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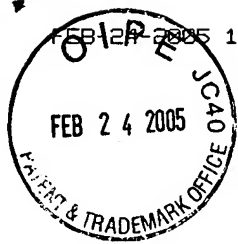
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In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants wish to clarify that the limitations of each independent claim are to be interpreted separately. The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance selectively combines the limitations and language of multiple independent claims as well as the Examiner's own language. Thus, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance appears to be narrower in scope than at least some of the independent claims allowed by the Examiner. Again, Applicants clarify that the limitations of each independent claim are to be interpreted separately.

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